

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 21 2015 to 0600 January 22 2015



Upper Davis Lake with Mt. Goddard in the background, Sequoia National Park.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

New Jersey apartment fire displaces hundreds

(Reuters) Hundreds of residents were displaced from their homes after a massive fire ripped through a New Jersey apartment complex, officials said, but no serious injuries were reported. More than 350 residents were affected by the fire on Wednesday at the Avalon at Edgewater complex situated near the Hudson River across from Manhattan. Edgewater Mayor Michael McPartland declared a state of local emergency in response to the blaze, adding that schools would be closed on Thursday and some nearby streets would have only limited access. About 160 people were being sheltered at the local community center.

U.S. Not Expected to Fault Officer in Ferguson Case

(NY Times) Justice Department lawyers will recommend that no civil rights charges be brought against the police officer who fatally shot an unarmed teenager in Ferguson, Mo., after an F.B.I. investigation found no evidence to support charges, law enforcement officials said. Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. and his civil rights chief, Vanita Gupta, will have the final say on whether the Justice Department will close the case against the officer, Darren Wilson. But it would be unusual for them to overrule the prosecutors on the case, who are still working on a legal memo explaining their recommendation. A decision by the Justice Department would bring an end to the politically charged investigation of Mr. Wilson in the death of 18-year-old Michael Brown. The Missouri authorities concluded their investigation into Mr. Brown's death in November and also recommended against charges.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Ukraine crisis: Army retreats at Donetsk airport

(BBC) In central Donetsk, 13 people were killed when a civilian bus was hit by shelling. Fighting between the army and Russian-backed separatists has intensified in and around rebel-held Donetsk. The deaths come after Ukraine, Russia, France and Germany issued a joint call to end fighting in the east. They also agreed on a line of demarcation between separatists and government forces from which both sides are meant to withdraw their forces, but so far this has not been carried out. The airport just outside Donetsk, which is no longer in use, has taken on symbolic value for both separatists and the government. Ukraine's defense ministry said 20 Ukrainian soldiers had withdrawn from the main terminal because their positions were destroyed and they were under direct shelling.

Egypt orders release of Mubarak sons

(Al Jazeera) An Egyptian court has ordered the release of the sons of ousted President Hosni Mubarak pending their retrial in a corruption case, their lawyer told the Reuters news agency. Farid el-Deeb said on Thursday this meant that Alaa and Gamal Mubarak should be released because they were not being tried in any other cases. Mubarak's eldest son, Alaa, was a businessman, while his youngest son, Gamal, was a senior official in the ruling party and widely tipped to succeed his father before popular protests brought down the regime in 2011. The brothers have been held in detention since April 2011, two months after their father resigned in the face of a popular uprising. Mubarak was sentenced to life in prison for involvement in the deaths of hundreds of people during the 18-day uprising. He was acquitted and is now facing a retrial.

SITUATION SUMMARY

911 Outage – Merced, Mariposa, Madera Counties

- At approximately 1000 hours on 01/21/15, a fiber line was cut during construction, causing a 911 outage which affected four PSAPs in Merced, Mariposa, and Madera Counties.
- Crews are working to restore, with an estimated restoral time of 0630 hours today.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) and Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure over the North Coast will maintain dry weather conditions through the weekend.

Medford Weather:

A very weak shortwave is moving ashore this morning and bringing mid and high clouds with little else. These clouds have limited fog formation thus far, and it may hold fog off altogether in many places. A ridge begins rebuilding along the coast tonight into Friday. Weak warm advection will keep a small threat of rain over the waters and across mainly the northern portion of the North Coast tonight into Friday. The ridge continues to amplify through the weekend which will push any threat for rain well to the north and bring in very warm air aloft.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the Pacific will expand into the West Coast this weekend. A slow warming trend will bring high temperatures 10 to 15 degrees above normal by the weekend. Light showers are possible next Tuesday and Wednesday although no significant precipitation is expected through the end of January.

San Francisco Weather:

Seasonable temperatures with dry weather will continue today. Stronger high pressure will build Friday and through the weekend with record warmth possible over the weekend. The ridge will shift eastward on Monday with possible showers for our area on Tuesday and Wednesday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather with areas of late night/morning valley fog expected this week. Temperatures expected to remain above to well above normal through the extended period, peaking over the weekend. Potential wet weather Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Hanford Weather:

Upper ridge of high pressure building in over Central California will provide clearing conditions and warmer temperatures for the weekend. Breezy conditions can be expected across the desert on Saturday in offshore flow. Weak area of low pressure may bring a few showers by Tuesday with clearing on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure and offshore flow will bring mostly clear skies through the weekend with above normal daytime temperatures. It will be breezy to locally windy especially this morning and again Saturday. Low pressure moving from the southwest will bring increasing clouds and cooler weather Monday with a chance of rain Monday night through Wednesday.

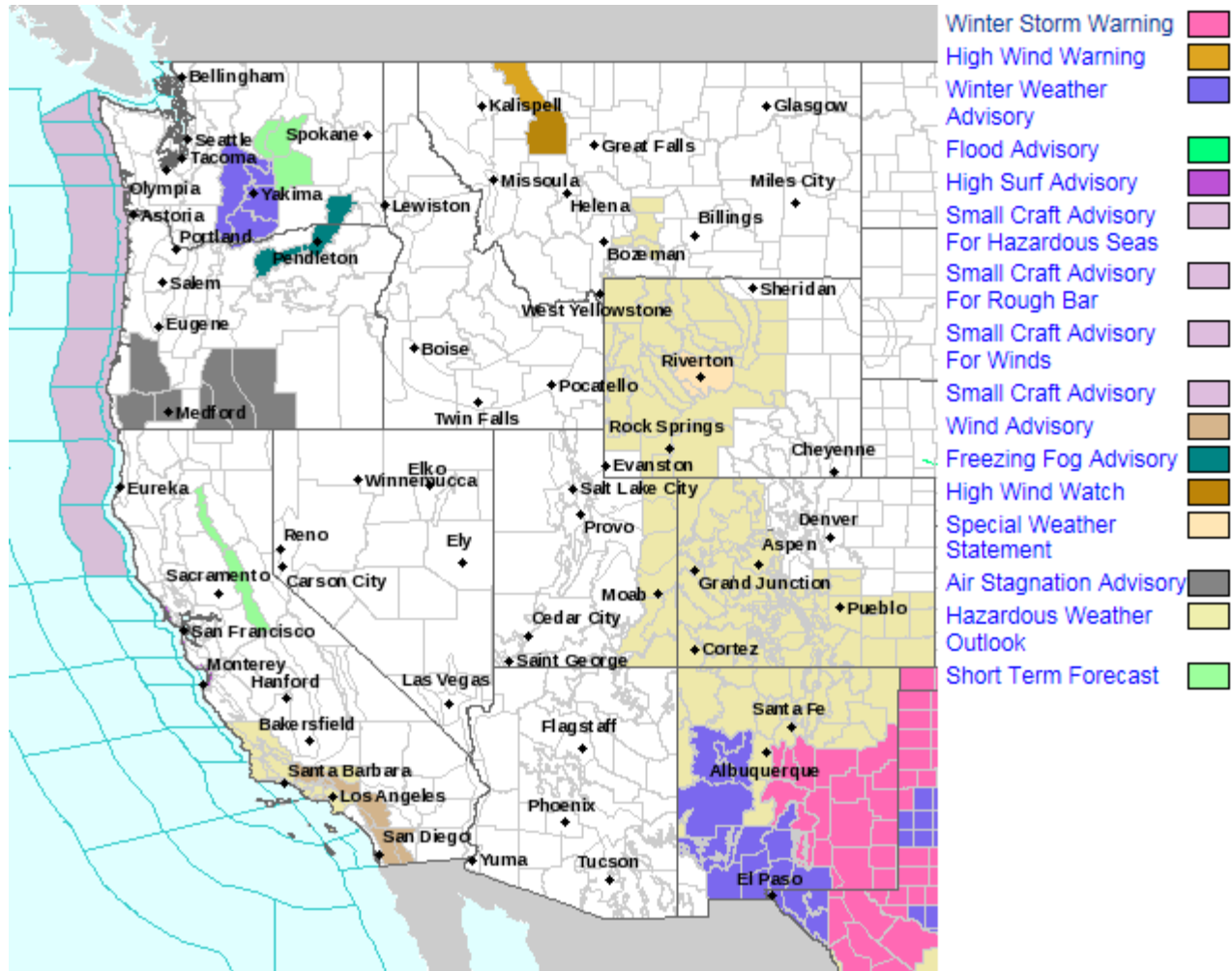
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Dry offshore flow will persist through the weekend. This will bring significantly above normal temperatures west of the mountains and periods of strong Santa Ana winds with the strongest winds likely Friday and Saturday. Subtropical moisture will push north early next week bringing a chance for rain showers Monday through early Wednesday.

Southeast California Weather:

Expect less breeziness. Temperatures rebound over the weekend as high pressure builds in. Increased cloudiness and a chance of showers is anticipated early next week as a low pressure system off the Baja coast moves northeastward.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 22nd 2015 at 6:12:08 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 14 have withdrawn for a total of 49 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 68 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 54 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 14 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8383, 1/21/2015, 1615 hours**, Sonoma County Sheriff's Department requesting two HRD K9 to assist in searching for a MP that has been missing since 12/7/2014. The search is scheduled for Saturday, 1/24/2015 with a 0800 hour briefing. ICP will be Rancho Adobe Fire Department in Penngrove, California. Cal OES LEB coordinating the response. **Mission On-Going.**
- **2015-LAW-8347, 1/20/2015, 2257 hours**, AFRCC advises of a possible ALNOT, which was headed to Henderson, NV from an unknown airport. The plane, Beech 36 Tail#N99CJ, was picked up on radar in Edwards Air Force Base's airspace within San Bernardino County. The aircraft later went off radar heading east at GPS Coordinates 35.31.30N 115.43.33W, near Clark Mountain Range. Ramp checks are being done at the Henderson airport and surrounding area airports. At 2359 hours, AFRCC activated Civil Air Patrol and San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department(SBSD) was given the information. Update: 1/21/2015, 0339 hours, CAP IC advises resources are in the area searching including units from Ft. Irwin. CAP IC advises they believe the airplane was occupied by two when it went off radar. At 0704 hours, CAP IC advises they are investigating a possible site and have requested San Bernardino County Sheriff's helicopter to assist. Update: At 1100 hours, SBSD advised they believe they have located the wreckage of the missing aircraft and are assessing how best to insert SAR teams. SBSD advised NTSB is on scene and FAA has been notified. At 1605 hours, CAP IC advises all their resources have returned to home base for the night but will be available tomorrow to assist SBSD as needed. [At 1645 hours, SBSD advises they are unable to use air resources in the recovery efforts and are planning to use ground teams to reach the crash site today, 1/22/2015. LDO updated AFRCC.](#) **Mission On-Going.**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8363, 1/21/15, 0132 hours**, AFRCC advised of an ELT sounding near the Seal Beach area, Orange County. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. [Update: AFRCC advised that the signal has ceased and CAP has returned to base.](#) **Mission closed.**
- **2015-LAW-8339, 1/20/15, 1528 hours**, Kern County Sheriff's Office(KCSO) requesting VX31 helicopter from China Lake Naval Base (CLNB) to assist in searching for three missing persons where forensics evidence point to rugged terrain near Kennedy Meadows. KCSO advises no regional aircraft available due to weather and requesting immediate response. LDO contacted AFRCC, who authorized to launch CLNB helicopter. [Update KCSO advises missing persons have been located and CLNB helicopter released. LDO updated AFRCC.](#) **Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.